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Applications for the 2026-27 season

The application form for the 2026-27 season for new and current clubs can be found at this link:

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/application-form-2026-2027>

All Division 1 clubs interested in promotion to the Senior Division should e-mail the League Secretary. There is a £50 fee per application.

News/Reminders from the League Office

Online at <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/committee-corner>

Check for new updates!

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Date: Monday 16th March, 2026

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Where: Online via Teams

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New Committee Appointments

We are pleased to announce that Jay Morgan has agreed to take on the role of Discipline Officer.

The e-mail address to contact him is:

hpfl.discipline@gmail.com

We are also pleased to announce that Stuart Davies has agreed to take on the role of [Player Registration Secretary](#).

The e-mail address to contact him is:

hplregistrationsecretary@outlook.com

A date for your diary

Our Cup Finals day (morning George Mason Memorial Trophy, afternoon uhlisport League Cup) is scheduled for **Saturday 9th May** at *Baffins Milton Rovers*.

POSTPONEMENTS

A reminder that if your match is postponed - **across any competition** - it is the clubs' responsibility to inform the League Fixtures Secretary (alan.gower2@ntlworld.com) and League Secretary (paulcrocker71@gmail.com) - as soon as possible.

Clubs **MUST** contact the League about their postponements before posting publicly on social media.

The League is unable to agree to postpone any fixture on unsubstantiated claims relating to player availability. Clubs failing to fulfil fixtures for any reason will be charged.

Online Shop

The new online shop is now available for all HPFL clubs.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.ls4teamwear.com/hampshire-league-ball-shop>

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Please read:

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/mandatory-dbs-checks-season-24-25>

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League Secretary e-mail address

The League Secretary e-mail address is: paulcrocker71@gmail.com

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Results

Tuesday 10th March

RUSSELL COTES CUP

QUARTER FINAL

AFC Stoneham 3 - 2 Locks Heath

Saturday 14th March

SENIOR DIVISION

Bishops Waltham Dynamos	3 - 0	AFC Shirley
Crofton Saints	0 - 0	Locks Heath
Hook	3 - 3	Andover Town
Liphook United	4 - 1	Broughton
Liss Athletic	2 - 1	Moneyfields Reserves
Southsea Sports	1 - 3	Whitehill and Bordon
Stockbridge	2 - 1	Meon Milton

DIVISION 1

BTC Southampton	4 - 1	Twentyten
Hayling United	2 - 2	Paulsgrove
Headley United	3 - 0	Sway
Nursling & Shirley	1 - 5	AFC Netley
Overton United	2 - 0	Rushmoor Community
Whiteley Wanderers	4 - 0	Mob Albion

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

SEMI FINAL

Silchester Village 1 - 0 Laverstock & Ford Res

Round-Up

In **midweek** we had one cup game, the **Russell Cotes Cup** quarter-final, which pitted Locks Heath against runaway Wessex Prem leaders AFC Stoneham for the second time this season, the Purps having won 3-0 in the Southampton Senior Cup in January. Locks acquitted themselves very well again, but again returned empty-handed, this time the score was 3-2 to Stoneham. McNulty and Thorne were on target for Locks.

At the weekend, no postponements again and some big matches in both divisions.

In the **Senior Division**, leaders Locks Heath drew 0-0 at fourth-placed Crofton Saints in an Important match at the top.

Hook, in third, missed their chance to overtake Hedge End Rangers, who didn't play today, as they could only draw 3-3 at home to bottom club Andover Town in a dramatic game. Our man in Hook described it:

'It was raining goals early on in the Hook v Andover game, 3-1 to Hook by the 11th minute. Andover opened the scoring in the 6th minute but within five minutes Chattell, Colson and an own goal had put the home team firmly in command. The score remained 3-1 until the 90th when Pyke raced through the centre unchallenged to reduce the deficit. The visitors got a share of the spoils two minutes later as one of Churchill's long throws found its way through a melee in off the near post. 3-3 final score.'

Bishops Waltham Dynamos beat AFC Shirley 3-0 at the Mountbatten to leapfrog their opponents into fifth place. Three first half goals settled it. Further down the table, the two teams just above Andover had good home wins: second bottom Stockbridge beat Meon Milton 2-1 and Liphook United had a very good 4-1 win over Broughton, who had been in solid form recently. Bedford got two of Liphook's goals, whose man in charge (scoring legend Steve Harding) had this to say:

"It was important, after last weeks result, that the lads made sure they backed it up with this home game! I saw a real team performance out there today! All of the lads put in a great shift and showed exactly what i know they are all capable of. The back four were solid and composed, the two midfielders did exactly what was asked of them and never stopped running. Attackers went and did what they do best! Not the best start to the game after an early goal from the opposition, but to go into halftime in the lead, we knew it was important to get the next goal. Which is exactly what we did, and i thought we were in control of the game throughout. Should've had a few more goals but we will take the deserved win!"

Liss Athletic inflicted Moneyfields Res' fourth defeat in a row, 2-1 being the scoreline, to move within a point of them in mid-table. Ankers and Jarrett were on target for Liss. Whitehill & Bordon had a good 3-1 win at fifth-bottom Southsea Sports to move into seventh. Judd, Gill and Davis were their scorers.

In **Division One**, it's as you were at the top, with the top three all winning. Leaders Overton United beat Rushmoor Community 2-0 at home (Tydeman and an own goal), AFC Netley had an excellent 5-1 away win at Nursling & Shirley, with five different scorers, and BTC Southampton had a 4-1 home win over Twentyten. Whiteley Wanderers continued their great run with a 4-0 home win over second-bottom Mob Albion to move into fourth. Headley United move into seventh after a 3-0 win over Sway, four wins in a row, all at home. Bottom club Paulsgrove followed up their win last week with a good point in a 2-2 draw at Hayling United, despite Salami's double for the Bugs.

The second **North Hants Intermediate Cup** semi-final saw another Division One side reach the final and it's congratulations to Silchester Village, who beat Laverstock & Ford Res 1-0 to book an attractive meeting with Overton United.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	20	14	2	4	44	18	26	44
2	Hedge End Rangers	22	12	5	5	43	28	15	41
3	Hook	22	12	4	6	49	36	13	40
4	Crofton Saints	21	11	6	4	48	24	24	39
5	Bishops Waltham D	21	10	6	5	41	28	13	36
6	AFC Shirley	19	11	3	5	38	25	13	36
7	Whitehill and Bordon	23	9	7	7	44	46	-2	34
8	Moneyfields Res	23	10	3	10	42	37	5	33
9	Liss Athletic	24	10	2	12	47	48	-1	32
10	Denmead	21	9	4	8	50	42	8	31
11	Broughton	25	8	6	11	40	50	-10	30
12	Southsea Sports	21	7	3	11	38	52	-14	24
13	Meon Milton	22	5	6	11	28	40	-12	21
14	Liphook United	20	4	5	11	23	39	-16	17
15	Stockbridge	22	5	2	15	33	64	-31	17
16	Andover Town	18	2	2	14	22	53	-31	8

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	19	17	1	1	68	12	56	52
2	AFC Netley	17	15	1	1	56	14	42	46
3	BTC Southampton	14	11	1	2	45	18	27	34
4	Whiteley Wanderers	21	11	1	9	55	49	6	34
5	Hedge End Town	16	10	1	5	34	29	5	31
6	Silchester Village	16	9	1	6	38	25	13	28
7	Headley United	17	9	0	8	48	49	-1	27
8	Nursling & Shirley	15	8	0	7	33	34	-1	24
9	Hayling United	18	7	3	8	39	42	-3	24
10	Rushmoor Comm	22	6	4	12	33	56	-23	22
11	Sway	21	6	2	13	40	50	-10	20
12	Twentyten	19	4	2	13	33	53	-20	14
13	Mob Albion	19	3	1	15	38	65	-27	10
14	Paulsgrove	22	2	2	18	18	82	-64	8

Fixtures

For the latest news during the season, see:

- Full Time
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/fixtures>
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Details below are correct at time of going to press.

Saturday 21st March

GEORGE MASON MOMORIAL TROPHY

Semi-Final

Meon Milton VS Andover Town

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley VS Broughton

Bishops Waltham Dynamos VS Southsea Sports

Hedge End Rangers VS Whitehill and Bordon

Liphook United VS Denmead

Locks Heath VS Hook

Stockbridge VS Crofton Saints

DIVISION 1

BTC Southampton	VS	Whiteley Wanderers
Headley United	VS	Hedge End Town
Mob Albion	VS	Paulsgrove
Rushmoor Community	VS	AFC Netley
Silchester Village	VS	Hayling United
Twentyten	VS	Overton United

Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

- **Full Time**
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/cups>
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uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup

QUARTER FINAL

Hedge End Rangers 4-0 Liss Athletic

Crofton Saints 1-0 AFC Netley

Denmead 1-4 AFC Shirley

Southsea Sports 2-4 Locks Heath

SEMI FINAL

AFC Shirley 1-1 Hedge End Rangers (3-1 pens)

Locks Heath v Crofton Saints (28/03/26)

George Mason Memorial Shield

QUARTER FINAL

BTC Southampton 5-0 TwentyTen

Meon Milton 1-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos (pens 6-5)

Silchester Village 1-4 Andover Town

Mob Albion 4-4 Hayling United (pens 8-7)

SEMI FINAL

Meon Milton v Andover Town (21/03/26)

BTC Southampton 2-1 Mob Albion

Hampshire Saturday Trophy

FOURTH ROUND

AFC Netley 3-4 Ringwood Town Development
Folland Sports A 1-1 Andover Town (4-3 pens)
Whitehill and Bordon 3-0 Liphook United
Meon Milton Res 0-6 AFC Shirley
Hedge End Rangers 4-0 Hart United
Crofton Saints 3-0 United Services Portsmouth Res

QUARTER FINAL

AFC Shirley 0-0 Hart United (2-3 pens)
Crofton Saints 3-0 Whitehill & Bordon

SEMI FINAL

Hart United 1-3 Crofton Saints

FINAL

Crofton Saints v Fareham Town Dev (TBA)

Southampton Senior Cup

FIRST ROUND

BTC Soton 0-1 Sporting Wessex
Bishops Waltham Dynamos 3-3 Fordingbridge Turks (6-7 pens)
Hedge End Town 0-3 New Milton Town @New Milton
Millbrook 3 -2 AFC Netley
Whiteley Wanderers 1-3 Nursling & Shirley

SECOND ROUND

AFC Totton A-W Nursling & Shirley
Bemerton HH H-W Sway
Broughton 0-2 AFC Shirley
Hedge End Rangers 1-1 Sporting Wessex (4-5 pens)
Select Generation 1-2 Locks Heath
Stockbridge 0-4 Downton @Downton

THIRD ROUND

Bashley H-W AFC Shirley
Christchurch 0-1 Locks Heath
Ringwood Town 7-0 Nursling & Shirley

QUARTER FINAL

AFC Stoneham 3-0 Locks Heath

Portsmouth Senior Cup

First Round

Clanfield 1-4 Meon Milton

Locks Heath 4-4 Denmead (4-2 pens)

Southsea Sports 2-2 Paulsgrove (4-5 pens)

United Services Portsmouth 4-3 Mob Albion

Second Round

Petersfield Town 3-2 Liss Athletic

Paulsgrove 1-3 Locks Heath

Hayling United 0-10 AFC Portchester [at Portchester]

Meon Milton 0-5 Gosport Borough [at Gosport]

Quarter Final

Petersfield Town 0-0 Locks Heath (4-3 pens)

Russell Cotes Cup

First Round

Fleetlands 3-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

United Services Portsmouth 2-0 Liss Athletic

Bye : Locks Heath

Second Round

United Services Portsmouth 0-3 Locks Heath

Quarter Final

Locks Heath 2-3 AFC Stoneham (@Stoneham)

Aldershot Intermediate Cup

First Round

Hartley Wintney Reserves 1-3 Liphook United

Quarter Finals

Abbey Rangers Dev 3-3 Liss Athletic (5-4 pens)

Liphook United 3-3 Whitehill & Bordon (1-4 pens)

Semi Final

Abbey Rangers Dev v Whitehill & Bordon (18/04/26)

North Hampshire Senior Cup

Quarter Finals

Andover Town 1-3 Andover New Street

Hook 2-3 Broughton

Romsey Town 0-1 Stockbridge

Semi Finals

Basingstoke v Broughton (24/03/26)

Andover New Street v Stockbridge (31/03/26)

North Hampshire Intermediate Cup

Quarter Finals

Silchester Village 1-1 Bramley United U23 (4-3 pens)

Twentyten 4-1 Amesbury Town Res

Semi Finals

Twentyten 0-2 Overton United

Silchester Village 1-0 Laverstock & Ford Res

Final

Overton United v Silchester Village (TBA)

Match Reports

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 3 AFC Shirley 0

A decent game in prospect here, as the hosts had risen to sixth on the back of ten league games unbeaten. They faced a side who had games in hand on the top four, and who had also reached the final of the league cup, a great debut season at this level so far.

This was a physical battle which was decided in the first half by two moments of quality and one moment of farce.

It was a lively start and the visiting Owls looked dangerous on the break. Home keeper Hirdle was quickly off his line to clear just before Vidler. He had to be alert, since Brooks was playing some nice balls through midfield. Good work on the right then saw a cross which Ormiston glanced wide. On 16 mins Dynamos took the lead as right-back Shann ran forward, cut inside, and placed the ball just inside the post for a nice finish. Two minutes later it was two as a back pass from Read was hit too hard and too far wide of Wild, who ran desperately to clear it, but only succeeded in putting it into his own net. Just after this the home side had an appeal for a penalty as Wild stretched to deny an

opposing forward, who fell over, but referee Chris Miles, who had a good game, turned it down. The Owls battled their way back into the game and a shot by Ormiston was shovelled away by Hirdle. The home keeper then had to clear again as Ormiston ran in, and Wood put the loose ball wide. At the other end a corner was headed over the Shirley bar by Steele. On 43 mins a superb pass by Boston put Steele clear on the left and he found the far corner with an excellent shot to put Dynamos three up. Someone on the visiting bench was shown a yellow card just before the break as their frustration had been boiling over throughout the half. HT 3-0.



The visitors made two subs at the break (Brooks was surprisingly taken off, so a new approach) and were clearly intending to get back into the game, One of those subs, Brogan, headed an early free-kick wide. But the home side managed the game very well, showing skill as well as strength to deny their opponents. The next Shirley chance came twenty mins later a flick by Richardson from a free-kick being saved by Hirdle. It was rather a stop-start second half as the physical battle continued. The Owls kept going but it was the hosts who started to create the chances: Dalgas tried an outrageous free-kick from his own half but failed to catch Wild out, who saved; a free-kick was cleared to sub Keyse, who shot wide. Another shot from halfway, this time returning a clearance, saw Blackburn's effort saved by Wild. In injury time Huggett headed a corner down and over the bar for the visitors, and that was that. Dynamos leapfrog the Owls into fifth but the latter still have those games in hand.

[Paul H]

Nursling and Shirley 1 AFC Netley 5

Needed to be back home early today so only a short trip out to Nursling and Shirley today. A lot of work at the ground has been undertaken since my last visit. New dugouts, a covered area, compete with commemorative bench at the café and the changing rooms entrance has all been enclosed with timber, all very impressive. Well done to Don and the rest of the team.

Netley were looking to get more points on the board to keep up the challenge to Overton at the top of Div 1. After only 12 minutes the first real chance fell to Netley following a good run down the right hand side but the following shot was wide. A few minutes later a good break by Netley through the middle ended with a shot saved by the Nursling keeper, which unfortunately for them rebounded to Jack Nicholas, who took his chance well to give his side the lead. Another quick break through the middle by Netley which was a feature throughout the match, gave Prendergast a chance which he took well to double the advantage. On 44 minutes a very flat corner by Netley allowed Maxwell Cherry to head home, almost on his knees, to make it 0-3 at the break.



Nursling started the second half much brighter with more energy and after 62 minutes had a half chance, but the shot was over the bar. But on 70 they were rewarded with a goal following a free kick which fell to Mac Collins who took his chance well. Netley increased their lead on 85 minutes after a shot from the edge of the box was mishandled, allowing Bowerman to score. And they added to this on 93 minutes when a corner from the right-hand side was not dealt with, allowing the Netley no 17 to head home making the final score 1-5 [with thanks to Paul C].

Overton 2 Rushmoor Community 0

A Rushmoor Community view...

Goalless at HT - Rushmoor the far better side and we're creating many chances to score. Keeper making some unreal saves on what we believe to be his debut. Went in disappointed that we didn't have anything to show for the efforts.

Overton scored five mins into second half after a long ball found their left winger one on one with Jake (left back). Jake lost the battle and the ball was well placed bottom right corner. Again, from here, Rushmoor were still in control, moving the ball around well, forcing the Overton keeper into some outstanding saves (fingertips from a diving header going bottom left). Frustratingly Rushmoor conceded a second on the 70 minute mark when a cross was sent into the Rushmoor box only for the Rushmoor left back to smash it into his own net.

Overton closed up shop at this point and went into a low block which still resulted in Rushmoor creating more chances. A final score not reflecting the balance of the game but a result Overton will be pleased to get in the bank in their push for promotion.

We wish them all the best for the remainder of the season.

[with thanks to Dave Dewey, Rushmoor Community FC]

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!





(the two photos above)

More action from Nursling & Shirley v AFC Netley [with thanks to Joe Knight]



Southsea Sports v Whitehill & Bordon (with thanks to Paul C/Bordon FC)



(above and below)
Action from AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath (with thanks to Al Gower)





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